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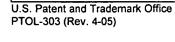
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Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief	Examiner	Art Unit	
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(a) They raise new issues that would require further co			
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appeal; and/or			
(d) They present additional claims without canceling a			
NOTE: <u>The claims now require a shank that is he</u> New considerations and/or search is required for the			
4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.1			
5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s			
6. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be a non-allowable claim(s).	Illowable if submitted in a separate,	timely filed amendment canceling the	
7. For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) how the new or amended claims would be rejected is pro The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows: Claim(s) allowed: Claim(s) objected to:		Il be entered and an explanation of	
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11. The request for reconsideration has been considered by	ut does NOT place the application i	n condition for allowance because:	

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13. Other: _____.

12. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449) Paper No(s).